

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

Guido NYKIEL, et al.

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For: Method for Preparing a Mineral Melt

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Group Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: Russell J. Kemmerle III

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION OF 19 AUGUST 2008**

Dear Sir:

Supplementing the response filed on November 19, 2008 in the above-referenced matter,  
please further amend the claims as follows: